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TAGS: MASS, MU, US

SUBJECT: OMANI REQUEST FOR TOW LOA

REF: A) MUSCAT 1426; B) MUSCAT 040

1. NORMAL CHANNEL FOR NEW FMS REQUESTS IS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, ORIGINAL TOW SALE TO OMAN WAS MADE AS AN EXCEPTION TO USG POLICY FOR FMS SALES TO THE LOWER GULF REGION. EXCEPTION WAS MADE IN RESPONSE TO A CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE THREAT. AS FAR AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, OMAN HAS NOT EXPENDED ANY OF THE TOWS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED. AS SITUATION IN DHOFAR PROVINCE NOW SEEMS WELL IN HAND, NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TOWS IS FAR FROM CLEAR.

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3. TO ASSIST DEPARTMENT IN ASSESSING THIS REQUEST, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ITS ASSESSMENT OF THE MILITARY JUSTIFICATION FOR SALE OF ADDITIONAL TOWS, INCLUDING THE BASIS FOR THE ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE RATE CITED IN REF B.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF THE POLITICAL IMPACT SHOULD THE REQUEST BE DENIED. KISSINGER

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